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For: LARGE VOLUME EX VIVO ELECTROPORATION METHOD

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

This ELECTION OF SPECIES is filed in response to the Official Action dated 10/04/2007 and is filed concurrently with a PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME to extend the time to respond by ONE Month to 12/04/2007.

REMARKS

Please note that the following claims are currently in the case: 1 to 6, 8, 16, 19 to 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 35, 38, 39, and 42.

In the Official Action, Examiner Barnhart set forth: species (a) for polynucleotides, relating to claim 22; and species (b) for polypeptides or proteins, relating to claims 24 and 25.

In response to Official Action, the <u>Applicants hereby elect</u> species (a) for polynucleotides, relating to claim 22.

The Applicants agree with Examiner Barnhart that the following claims are generic to both species (a) and species (b): 1 to 6, 8, 16, 19 to 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 35, 38, 39, and 42.

Respectfully submitted,

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